

## Murrell Home

### 4 miles south of Tahlequah

This two-story frame dwelling with its two-story porch, built in 1845 just south of the Cherokee capital of Talequah, markedly resembles houses of its period in Piedmont Virginia. The resemblance is hardly accidental: Virginian George Murrell, who married the niece of Cherokee leader John Ross, built it. The settlement at Park Hill became an early cultural center of the Cherokee, and the Murrell house, with many of its original furnishings intact, now stands as the sole reminder of this once prosperous community. It was purchased by the State of Oklahoma in 1948 and is open to the public.